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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wolfgang HUEBINGER, et al  
SERIAL NO: 09/806,486  
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FOR: COUNTERCURRENT STRIPPING PIPE

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (ONE-MONTH)**

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	75	MINUS	20	55	x \$18 =	\$990.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	3	2	x \$86 =	\$172.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,162.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$1,162.00

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration to the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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